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DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2622

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- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 6 and 8 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the Japanese Patent Publications 6 and 8 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy.
- ☒ 6. References 1-3 correspond to reference 7. Reference 4 corresponds to reference 5.

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	2)	US 5,911,044	06/08/1999	LO et al.			
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